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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Staff

SUBJECT : Headquarters Responsibility in NACA-AWS Data Program

1. This memo defines Headquarters staff responsibility in the NACA-AWS data handling program.

2. The Director of Operations is responsible for providing Policy guidance to Squadron Commanders. This will include instructions governing the operation of aircraft during cover flights, extraction and transmission of data of operational use, provision of navigation information, packaging, transportation of data to the ZI, and definition of classified records. The Director of Operations will also monitor the effect of the program on the ability of the Squadron Commander to mount overflight missions.

COVER
3. The cover officer is responsible for advising the Director of Operations on aspects of the data program affecting the advancement of the cover story.

4. The Director of Administration is responsible for accepting control of AWS and NACA records from the Squadron Courier or upon their receipt by pouch. He will provide for secure delivery of these records to the officers or individuals in the Washington area designated by Air Force and NACA. In addition to the records from AWS and NACA instruments this will include transportation of the 70 mm cloud photography [REDACTED] and return of the finished product to Washington.

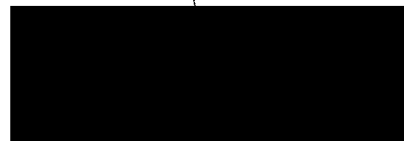
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5. The contracting officer will make necessary arrangements to have [REDACTED] develop the 70 mm film secured from non penetration flights. The final product will consist of one paper print of every other frame printed by the turn around printer. [REDACTED] will be informed that rush handling of this type of photography is unnecessary, that it is proper to do this work during periods of slack receipt of primary material and that a month to six weeks delay will not be deleterious to its final value. 25X1A5a1

6. Project control of NACA and AWS records ceases with delivery of these records to the NACA and AWS. These Agencies have been informed of those items which cause records to be considered classified. Maintenance of security is then the responsibility of the concerned units.

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However, we are vitally concerned with security and advancement of the cover story. Both Air Force and NACA have been requested to provide us copies of directives governing procedures by which these records will be handled, protected, and unclassified matter released. The Project Cover and Security Officers will review these directives assuring that Project standards are met.



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